

	(1) Domain I	(2) Domain II	(3) Domain III	(4) Domain IV	(5) Domain V	(6) Domain VI	(7) Domain VII
<b>Level 1 Domains</b>	<b><u>Functional Health</u></b> Outcomes that describe capacity for and performance of basic tasks of life	<b><u>Physiologic Health</u></b> Outcomes that describe organic functioning	<b><u>Psychosocial Health</u></b> Outcomes that describe psychological and social functioning	<b><u>Health Knowledge &amp; Behavior</u></b> Outcomes that describe attitudes, comprehension, and actions with respect to health and illness	<b><u>Perceived Health</u></b> Outcomes that describe impressions of an individual's health	<b><u>Family Health</u></b> Outcomes that describe health status, behavior, or functioning of the family as a whole or of an individual as a family member	<b><u>Community Health</u></b> Outcomes that describe the health, well-being and functioning, of a community or population
<b>Level 2 Classes</b>	<b>A-Energy Maintenance</b> Outcomes that describe an individual's energy rejuvenation, conservation, and expenditure  <b>B-Growth and Development</b> Outcomes that describe an individual's physical, emotional, and social maturation  <b>C-Mobility</b> Outcomes that describe an individual's physical mobility and the sequelae of restricted movement  <b>D-Self-Care</b> Outcomes that describe an individual's ability to accomplish basic and instrumental activities of daily living	<b>E-Cardiopulmonary</b> Outcomes that describe an individual's cardiac, pulmonary, circulatory, or tissue perfusion status  <b>F-Elimination</b> Outcomes that describe an individual's waste excretion, elimination patterns and status  <b>G-Fluid and Electrolytes</b> Outcomes that describe an individual's fluid and electrolyte status  <b>H-Immune Response</b> Outcomes that describe an individual's physiological reaction to substances that are foreign or interpreted by the body as foreign  <b>I-Metabolic Regulation</b> Outcomes that describe an individual's ability to regulate body metabolism  <b>J-Neurocognitive</b> Outcomes that describe an individual's neurological and cognitive status  <b>K-Nutrition</b> Outcomes that describe an individual's nutritional patterns  <b>a-Therapeutic Response</b> Outcomes that describe an individual's systemic reaction to a remedial health treatment, agent, or method  <b>L-Tissue Integrity</b> Outcomes that describe the condition and function of an individual's body tissues  <b>Y-Sensory Function</b> Outcomes that describe an individual's perception and use of sensory information	<b>M-Psychological Well-Being</b> Outcomes that describe an individual's emotional health  <b>N-Psychosocial Adaptation</b> Outcomes that describe an individual's psychological and/or social adaptation to altered health or life circumstances  <b>O-Self-Control</b> Outcomes that describe an individual's ability to restrain behavior that may be emotionally or physically harmful to self or others  <b>P-Social Interaction</b> Outcomes that describe an individual's relationships with others	<b>Q-Health Behavior</b> Outcomes that describe an individual's actions to promote, maintain or restore health  <b>R-Health Beliefs</b> Outcomes that describe an individual's ideas and perceptions that influence health behavior  <b>S-Health Knowledge</b> Outcomes that describe an individual's understanding and skill in applying information to promote, maintain and restore health  <b>T-Risk Control and Safety</b> Outcomes that describe an individual's safety status and/or actions to avoid, limit, or control identifiable health threats	<b>U-Health &amp; Life Quality</b> Outcomes that describe an individual's health status and expressed satisfaction with health and related life circumstances  <b>V-Symptom Status</b> Outcomes that describe an individual's indications of a disease injury or loss	<b>W-Family Caregiver Status</b> Outcomes that describe the adaptation and performance of a family member caring for a dependent child or adult  <b>Z-Family Member Health Status</b> Outcomes that describe the physical and emotional health of an individual family member.  <b>X-Family Well-Being</b> Outcomes that describe the physical, emotional and social health of a family as a unit	<b>b-Community Well-Being</b> Outcomes that describe the overall health status and social competence of a population or community  <b>c-Community Health Protection</b> Outcomes that describe the structures and programs of a community to eliminate or reduce health risks and increase community resistance to health threats

Level 1				
(1) Domain I--Functional Health				
Outcomes that describe capacity for and performance of basic tasks of life				
Level 2	A-Energy Maintenance	B-Growth and Development	C-Mobility	D-Self-Care
	Outcomes that describe an individual's energy rejuvenation, conservation, and expenditure	Outcomes that describe an individual's physical, emotional, and social maturation	Outcomes that describe an individual's physical mobility and the sequelae of restricted movement	Outcomes that describe an individual's ability to accomplish basic and instrumental activities of daily living
Level 3	0005-Activity Tolerance 0001-Endurance 0002-Energy Conservation 0003-Rest 0004-Sleep 0006-Psychomotor Energy	0100-Child Development: 2 months 0101-Child Development: 4 months 0102-Child Development: 6 months 0103-Child Development: 12 months 0104-Child Development: 2 years 0105-Child Development: 3 years 0106-Child Development: 4 years 0107-Child Development: 5 years 0108-Child Development: Middle Childhood (6-11 years) 0109-Child Development: Adolescence (12- 17 years) 0111-Fetal Status: Antepartum 0112-Fetal Status: Intrapartum 0110-Growth 0118-Newborn Adaptation 0113-Physical Aging Status 0114-Physical Maturation: Female 0115-Physical Maturation: Male 0116-Play Participation 0117-Preterm Infant Organization 0119-Sexual Functioning	0200-Ambulation: Walking 0201-Ambulation: Wheelchair 0202-Balance 0203-Body Positioning: Self-Initiated 0204-Immobility Consequences: Physiological 0205-Immobility Consequences: Psycho-Cognitive 0206-Joint Movement: Active 0207-Joint Movement: Passive 0208-Mobility Level 0209-Muscle Function 0211-Skeletal Function 0210-Transfer Performance	0300-Self Care: Activities of Daily Living (ADL) 0301-Self-Care: Bathing 0302-Self-Care: Dressing 0303-Self-Care: Eating 0304-Self-Care: Grooming 0305-Self-Care: Hygiene 0306-Self-Care: Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL) 0307-Self-Care: Non-Parenteral Medication 0308-Self-Care: Oral Hygiene 0309-Self-Care: Parenteral Medication 0310-Self-Care: Toileting



<b>Level 2</b>	<b>m-Psychological Well-Being</b> Outcomes that describe an individual's emotional health	<b>n-Psychosocial Adaptation</b> Outcomes that describe an individual's psychological and/or social adaptation to altered health or life circumstances	<b>o-Self-Control</b> Outcomes that describe an individual's ability to restrain behavior that may be emotionally or physically harmful to self or others	<b>p-Social Interaction</b> Outcomes that describe an individual's relationships with others
<b>Level 3</b>	1200-Body Image 1208-Depression Level 1201-Hope 1202-Identity 1203-Loneliness 1204-Mood Equilibrium 1205-Self-Esteem 1207-Sexual Identity: Acceptance 1206-Will to Live	1300-Acceptance: Health Status 1301-Child Adaptation To Hospitalization 1302-Coping 1303-Dignified Dying 1304-Grief Resolution 1306-Pain: Psychological Response 1305-Psychosocial Adjustment: Life Change	1400-Abusive Behavior Self-Control 1401-Aggression Control 1402-Anxiety Control 1409-Depression Control 1403-Distorted Thought Control 1404-Fear Control 1405-Impulse Control 1406-Self-Mutilation Restraint 1407-Substance Addiction Consequences 1408-Suicide Self-Restraint	1500-Parent-Infant Attachment 1501-Role Performance 1502-Social Interaction Skills 1503-Social Involvement 1504-Social Support

<b>Level 1</b>	<b>(4) Domain IV--Health, Knowledge &amp; Behavior</b> <b>Outcomes that describe attitudes, comprehension, and actions with respect to health and illness</b>			
<b>Level 2</b>	<b>q-Health Behavior</b> Outcomes that describe an	<b>r-Health Beliefs</b> Outcomes that describe an	<b>s-Health Knowledge</b> Outcomes that describe an individual's	<b>t-Risk Control and Safety</b> Outcomes that describe an individual's safety status and/or

	individual's actions to promote, maintain or restore health	individual's ideas and perceptions that influence health behavior	understanding and skill in applying information to promote, maintain and restore health	actions to avoid, limit, or control identifiable health threats
<b>Level 3</b>	1600-Adherence Behavior 1601-Compliance Behavior 1602-Health Promoting Behavior 1603-Health Seeking Behavior 1610-Hearing Compensation Behavior 1604-Leisure Participation 1605-Pain Control 1606-Participation: Health Care Decisions 1607-Prenatal Health Behavior 1613-Self Direction of Care 1608-Symptom Control 1609-Treatment Behavior: Illness or Injury 1611-Vision Compensation Behavior 1612-Weight Control	1700-Health Beliefs 1701-Health Beliefs: Perceived Ability to Perform 1702-Health Beliefs: Perceived Control 1703-Health Beliefs: Perceived Resources 1704-Health Beliefs: Perceived Threat 1705-Health Orientation	1800-Knowledge: Breastfeeding 1801-Knowledge: Child Safety 1821-Knowledge: Conception Prevention 1820-Knowledge: Diabetes Management 1802-Knowledge: Diet 1803-Knowledge: Disease Process 1804-Knowledge: Energy Conservation 1816-Knowledge: Fertility Promotion 1805-Knowledge: Health Behaviors 1823-Knowledge: Health Promotion 1806-Knowledge: Health Resources 1824-Knowledge: Illness Care 1819-Knowledge: Infant Care 1807-Knowledge: Infection Control 1817-Knowledge: Labor and Delivery 1825-Knowledge: Maternal Child 1808-Knowledge: Medication 1809-Knowledge: Personal Safety 1818-Knowledge: Postpartum 1822-Knowledge: Preconception 1810-Knowledge: Pregnancy 1811-Knowledge: Prescribed Activity 1815-Knowledge: Sexual Functioning 1812-Knowledge: Substance Use Control 1814-Knowledge: Treatment Procedure(s) 1813-Knowledge: Treatment Regimen	1918-Aspiration Control 1900-Immunization Behavior 1901-Parenting: Social Safety 1902-Risk Control 1903-Risk Control: Alcohol Use 1917-Risk Control: Cancer 1914-Risk Control: Cardiovascular Health 1904-Risk Control: Drug Use 1915-Risk Control: Hearing Impairment 1905-Risk Control: Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) 1906-Risk Control: Tobacco Use 1907-Risk Control: Unintended Pregnancy 1916-Risk Control: Visual Impairment 1908-Risk Detection 1909-Safety Behavior: Fall Prevention 1910-Safety Behavior: Home Physical Environment 1911-Safety Behavior: Personal 1912-Safety Status: Falls Occurrence 1913-Safety Status: Physical Injury
<b>Level 1</b>	(5) <b>Domain V--Perceived Health</b> <b>Outcomes that describe impressions of an individual's health</b>			
<b>Level 2</b>	<b>u-Health &amp; Life Quality</b> Outcomes that describe an individual's health status and expressed satisfaction with health status and related life circumstances		<b>v-Symptom Status</b> Outcomes that describe an individual's indications of a disease injury or loss	
<b>Level 3</b>	2004-Physical Fitness		2100-Comfort Level	

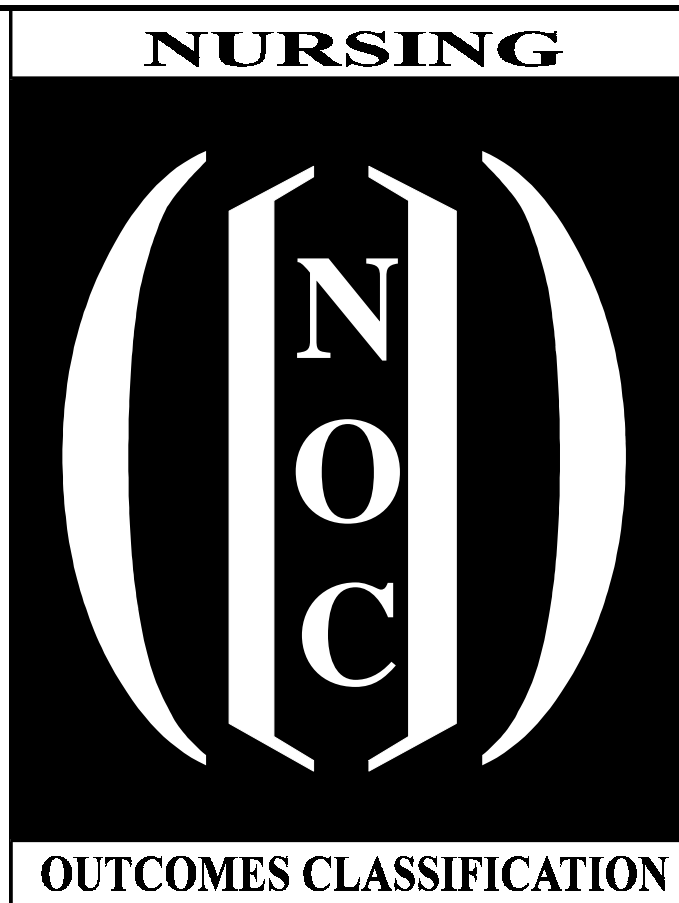
2000-Quality of Life  
2001-Spiritual Well-Being  
2003-Suffering Level  
2002-Well-Being

2101-Pain: Disruptive Effects  
2102-Pain Level  
2103-Symptom Severity  
2104-Symptom Severity: Perimenopause  
2105-Symptom Severity: Premenstrual Syndrome (PMS)

Level 1	(6) Domain VI--Family Health Outcomes that describe health status, behavior, or functioning of the family as a whole or of an individual as a family member		
Level 2	<b>w-Family Caregiver Status</b> Outcomes that describe the adaptation and performance of a family member caring for a dependent child or adult	<b>z-Family Member Health Status</b> Outcomes that describe the physical and emotional health of an individual family member	<b>x-Family Well-Being</b> Outcomes that describe the physical, emotional and social health of a family as a unit
Level 3	2200-Caregiver Adaptation to Patient Institutionalization 2202-Caregiver Home Care Readiness 2203-Caregiver Lifestyle Disruption 2204-Caregiver-Patient Relationship 2205-Caregiver Performance: Direct Care 2206-Caregiver Performance: Indirect Care 2208-Caregiver Stressors 2210-Caregiving Endurance Potential 2211-Parenting	2500-Abuse Cessation 2501-Abuse Protection 2502-Abuse Recovery: Emotional 2503-Abuse Recovery: Financial 2504-Abuse Recovery: Physical 2505-Abuse Recovery: Sexual 2506-Caregiver Emotional Health 2507-Caregiver Physical Health 2508-Caregiver Well-Being 2509-Maternal Status: Antepartum 2510-Maternal Status: Intrapartum 2511-Maternal Status: Postpartum 2512-Neglect Recovery	2600-Family Coping 2601-Family Environment: Internal 2602-Family Functioning 2603-Family Integrity 2604-Family Normalization 2605-Family Participation in Professional Care 2606-Family Health Status

<b>Level 1</b>	<sup>(6)</sup> <b>Domain VII--Community Health</b> <b>Outcomes that describe the health, well-being, and functioning of a community or population</b>	
<b>Level 2</b>	<b>b-Community Well-Being</b> Outcomes that describe the overall health status and social competence of a population or community	<b>c-Community Health Protection</b> Actions that describe the structures and programs of a community to eliminate or reduce health risks and increase community resistance to health threats
<b>Level 3</b>	2700-Community Competence 2701-Community Health Status	2800-Community Health: Immunity 2801-Community Risk Control: Chronic Disease 2802-Community Risk Control: Communicable Disease 2803-Community Risk Control: Lead Exposure





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# Level 1--Domains

## Level 2--Classes

## Level 3--Outcomes

## Level 4--Indicators

## Empirical--Measurement Scales

Domains are the top, most abstract level of the taxonomy. Six outcome domains are identified and defined. Domains are color coded for ease of location.

Each domain includes classes or groups of related outcomes. The classes are at a high-middle level of abstraction. The definitions of the classes help in the placement and location of the outcomes. Each outcome is located in one class.

The outcomes are at a middle level of abstraction. Each outcome has a definition and a set of indicators that are more specific referents of the outcome. Nurses will select specific indicators to assist with assessing an outcome for a particular patient.

The Measurement scales are the lowest level (empirical level) of the taxonomy.

Level 4 indicators and measurement scales are not shown in this document. Each outcome and its indicators have a 5 point measurement scale. The domains, classes, outcomes, indicators, scales and the scale values are coded. 12 characters are needed for coding. Only 9 characters are needed to code the outcome, indicator, scale, and scale value if domain and class are not coded.

Domain (1-6)	Class (A-X)	Outcome (4 digits)	Indicator (01-99)	Scale (a-p) 16 scales	Scale Value (1-5)
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